

Medical Appliance Technicians (51-9082)

Occupation description: Construct, fit, maintain, or repair medical supportive devices, such as braces, orthotics and prosthetic devices, joints, arch supports, and other surgical and medical appliances.

Employment and Job Openings

	Average employment			Average annual openings		
	2010 estimate	2020 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	31	39	25.8	1	1	2
United States	14,200	14,700	3.5	60	440	500

Job outlook

Alaska: Alaska's employment growth is robust with low employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

2013 Wages ?

	Mean Wage and 95% Confidence Interval			Wage by Percentile		
	Low	Mean	High	10th	Median	90th
United States	n/a	18.38	n/a	10.96	17.09	27.68

Labor Force Indicators

2012 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
17	0	0.0	52.9	52.9

2012 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	10
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	5
UI claimants previously working in occupation	3

2012 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	21
Number of job position postings	0
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	0.0

Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

Education: High school diploma or equivalent

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: Long-term on-the-job training

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